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1. Bulgarian Army units have been reported in the following cities:

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| a. 9 Field Artillery Regiment of 9 Division | Sevlievo |
| b. 4 Infantry Regiment | Pleven |
| c. 8 Infantry Regiment of 4 Division | Varna |
| d. 24 Infantry Regiment | Lovech |
| e. One battalion of 12 Infantry Regiment | Svilengrad |
| f. One battalion of 23 Infantry Regiment | Svilengrad |
| g. Two battalions of 30 Infantry Regiment | Lefka |

2. The battalion of 12 Infantry Regiment was encamped west of Svilengrad and was constructing defense works near the Turkish border. One of the battalions of the 30 Infantry Regiment arrived in Lefka on the night of 5-6 April 1951.

3. It was reported that infantry and artillery units of the 8 Division moved from Khaskovo by rail to Lyubimets and then to Ivaylovgrad.

4. On 1 May 1951 a battery of 8 Field Artillery Regiment arrived at Shtit. Another battery of 8 Field Artillery Regiment arrived at Svilengrad on 9 May. On 9 May 1951 covered artillery guns and a number of artillery vehicles were seen at the railroad station of Novo Selo.

5. At Sliven there was a tank unit [] of 40 new tanks.

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6. On 6 May 1951 two high ranking Soviet officers and a number of Bulgarian officers went by car from Svilengrad to the area of Sakar (R.C. 70-70); it was rumored that they went to inspect the fortifications in the area.

7. Trenches and machine gun posts were constructed in the area of Smolyan, Ustovo, and Raykovo.

8. The military class of 1931 from the area of Shumen was called for induction the first part of May 1951; men of the class of 1931 from the areas of Plovdiv and Varna were called during the latter part of the month. Reserves of the

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classes of 1923 through 1926 from the areas of Shumen and Sliven were being called for duty with the artillery and mechanized branches. The artillery specialists were given training in new Soviet artillery guns, and the men of the mechanized unit units were given training in the construction of bridges. It was reported that about 200 reservists of classes from 1923 through 1926 would be inducted at Svilengrad between 15 and 20 May.

9. Artillery reservists of all classes from the area of Varna were being called for training. A reserve artilleryman of the class of 1910 was called to appear at Varna on 20 May 1951 for training.
10. On 1 May 1951 the discharge of the military class of 1928 from the "regular army of the interior" (sic) was begun. Reserves of the military class of 1922, who were called last summer, were also discharged.
11. On 22 April 1951 about 200 students and teaching personnel of the Vasil Levski Officers' School arrived at Svishtov. There were Soviet senior and junior officers among the instructors and training officers.

Comment: Locations are given in the Mediterranean Zone Grid.

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